

HOUSE RESOLUTION 114

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Charles Moffatt of Gallatin.

WHEREAS, it is our distinct honor to recognize and commend a member of America's greatest generation, a Tennessee Volunteer of the highest order whose untold sacrifices for this country during World War II have afforded us the freedom we hold so dear; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Charles Moffatt of Gallatin, who has devoted himself to serving and improving the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born in 1924, Mr. Moffatt was raised in southern Tennessee, Waynesboro, Chattanooga, Decherd, and Johnson City; the oldest of four children, he grew up during the Great Depression and has witnessed many of the greatest events in America's history; and

WHEREAS, Charles Moffatt served his country valiantly as a member of the United States Navy, completing three years of service; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong University of Tennessee Volunteers fan, Mr. Moffatt attended the 1940 Rose Bowl during the tenure of legendary coach Robert Neyland; and

WHEREAS, he married his beloved wife in 1953, and their union was blessed with two children; and

WHEREAS, after earning his undergraduate degree, Charles Moffatt attended graduate school in Scotland and then enjoyed a teaching career at King College, now King University, in Bristol; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moffatt arrived in Gallatin in 1961 to serve as a Presbyterian minister, from which vocation he later retired; and

WHEREAS, Charles Moffatt has long been a community leader and has greatly improved the lives of his friends and neighbors in Gallatin; a dedicated member of the Rotary

Club, he began the Rotary Academic Banquet fifty-seven years ago, along with John Thomas and Dan Herron and at the urging of Sue Herron, for the purpose of honoring top students and athletes, and he has attended every banquet; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moffatt is a respected member of his community, and his friendship and counsel are a blessing to all who have the pleasure of knowing him; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we recognize one of this State's finest citizens at this time; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we recognize and commend Charles Moffatt, extending our sincere gratitude for his service to his country, this State, and the people of Gallatin, and wish him much success and happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.